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Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR :—" Who has been taken in the permanent vacancy ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur T. N. SIVAGNANAM PILLAI :—" Mr. Giriappa has been appointed permanently, and Mr. Nayagam put in the temporary vacancy."

Rao Sahib P. V. GOPALAN :—" Is the hon. the Minister for Development of opinion (with reference to clause (b)), that it is necessary for him to retain the deputy collectors in the Co-operative department as deputy registrars or as assistant registrars, or is he going to make new appointments of these officers by direct recruitment ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur T. N. SIVAGNANAM PILLAI :—" I do not quite understand what my hon. Friend is asking. Out of ten deputy collectors who were working as assistant registrars, eight were taken as deputy registrars."

Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR :—" Is Mr. Giriappa, who was appointed permanently, senior to Mr. Nayagam ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur T. N. SIVAGNANAM PILLAI :—" Mr. Giriappa has put in a much longer service than Mr. Nayagam."

Mr. R. VEERIAN :—" With reference to the answer to clause (a), may I know whether any member of the depressed classes has been taken in the reorganization scheme as an assistant registrar or a deputy registrar ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur T. N. SIVAGNANAM PILLAI :—" I understand that Mr. Giriappa belongs to a backward community."

Share capital of co-operative societies.

* 80 Q.—Mr. G. RAMESWARA RAO : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether there are any co-operative societies wherein the members have not paid up their share capital according to the by-laws ;

(b) whether such members are exercising, and are admitted to, all the privileges of members ;

(c) whether such members can take part in the meetings of the societies and are eligible for loans ; and

(d) whether any steps are taken to prevent such irregularities and enforce strict compliance with the laws and regulations in the matter ?

A —(a) The answer is in the affirmative.

(b), (c) & (d) Such defaulters continue to exercise the privileges of membership and take part in general meetings of the Society until debarred under the provisions of the by-laws of the Society. It is within the discretion of the panchayat to refuse a loan to a member who is in default.

Mr. G. RAMESWARA RAO :—" Does not section 12 of the Act prohibit persons from exercising the rights and duties of members unless they make due payments of share capital ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur T. N. SIVAGNANAM PILLAI :—" Unless they have not paid anything, they are not absolutely prohibited."

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Mr. G. RAMESWARA RAO :—" Any member who has not paid his share capital is not entitled for membership. Is that not so ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur T. N. SIVAGNANAM PILLAI :—" That refers only to the initial payment towards the share capital. There are also subsequent payments to be made."

Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR :—" I can also give the hon. the Minister any number of cases where people without paying share capital have been exercising the powers and privileges of members."

The hon. Diwan Bahadur T. N. SIVAGNANAM PILLAI :—" As regards that, I agree with the hon. Member. But as regards the procedure we seem to be at variance."

Mr. G. RAMESWARA RAO :—" I suppose the model by-laws will make provision for not allowing defaulters to exercise the powers of members."

Education.

Subsidy to the Municipal High School, Tiruvannamalai.

* 81 Q.—Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR : Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

- (a) whether he has made inquiries regarding the very low subsidy paid to the Municipal High School, Tiruvannamalai, in North Arcot district ;
- (b) whether the subsidy has been enhanced recently ;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the Municipal Council of Tiruvannamalai has applied to Government for a building grant ;
- (d) whether the same has been granted and if so, what sum ?

A.—(a) & (b) An application has been received from the Municipal Council, Tiruvannamalai, for an increase to the subsidy paid to it for the maintenance of the high school and is under consideration.

(c) Yes.

(d) The question is under consideration.

Transfer of Government Elementary schools to local bodies.

* 82 Q.—Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR : Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

- (a) how many elementary schools managed by Government were transferred to local bodies during the last five years ;
- (b) how many elementary schools still remain under Government management ;
- (c) how many 'permanent' teachers were there under Government service in those schools at the time of the transfer to local bodies ;
- (d) whether it is a fact that while under Government they were all on a time-scale of pay ;
- (e) whether necessary funds are provided to meet the time-scale of pay by the local bodies at least for these 'permanent' men ;
- (f) if not, whether Government have made any arrangements with the local bodies to continue the time-scale of pay to these 'permanent' teachers ;